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Subject: Novice testing rules?

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What is the current status of novice testing? Can two generals still hold novice tests? Will a VEC exam session accept elements passed in such a manner (as indicated on a 610 form)?

Also, in what way are Technicians distinguished from Technicians who have also passed the 5 wpm test? In other words, is there something on the license or on file with the FCC that differentiates between technicians who are allowed HF and those who aren't? I presume that a codeless tech can go into a VEC session, take a 5 wpm code test and be granted novitech HF privs...?

They should have done it differently... Novice should be 6 meters and up, Tech should have been Novice+HFCW.

It would have been less confusing. And while they're at it, the words are pretty meaningless. They should go back to class letters.

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